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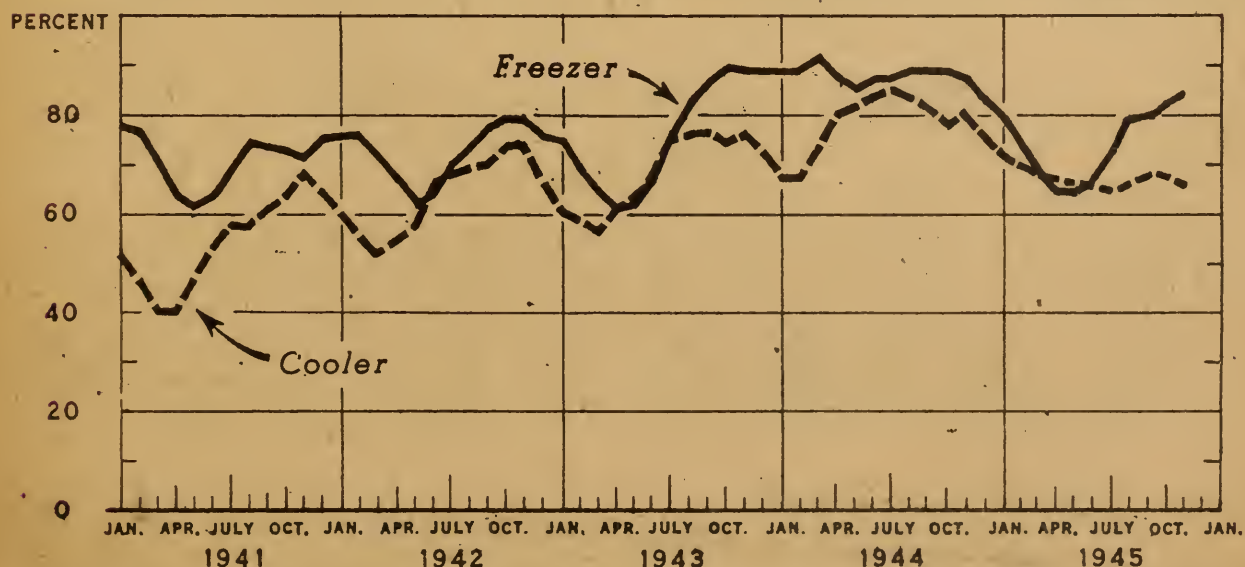
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



Analysis of space and holdings November 1, 1945

Occupancy: Freezers up; coolers down

Public warehouse occupancy in freezer rooms moved up 2 points from 82 to 84 percent during October. This trend, contrary to normal, was due in part to the freezing of carcass beef which requires considerable space. This accounts for weight in freezers increasing less than 1 percent while occupancy increased 2 points. Increased quantities of frozen fruits, vegetables, and poultry were also contributing factors to the 2 point increase in freezer occupancy. Occupancy was still below that of a year ago.

Cooler occupancy moved according to the seasonal pattern if the extremely short apple crop is considered. Cooler occupancy moved down one point from 67 to 66 percent during October. The 1945 cooler peak was probably reached on October 1 at 67 percent which is the lowest cooler peak since 1940.

In 18 key warehousing cities cooler occupancy stood at 73 percent as compared with 68 last month. Freezer occupancy was 83 percent, the same as a month earlier. An occupancy of 83 percent in these cities indicates that freezer space generally is plentiful.

General Commodity movement into storage

Cooler commodities moved into storage by almost a half billion pounds. This movement was primarily apples which showed a net in-movement of over one-half billion pounds. Other items moving into coolers were fish, dried eggs, beef, canned meats, and unclassified commodities. Commodities moving out of coolers were pears, dried fruit, nuts, cheese, shell eggs, pork, and lard. The large increase in cooler tonnage due to apples and the decrease in occupancy of public houses reflect the use of more apple houses for the storage of this commodity.

Freezer commodities measured by total weight were practically unchanged during the month. Some individual items changed by fairly large percentages. Commodities moving into freezers were fruits, vegetables, poultry, lamb and mutton, veal, offal, fish, and unclassified items; while cream, butter, frozen eggs, beef, pork, sausage, and lard moved out of freezers.

Fruits and Vegetables move into storage

Apple and pear holdings November 1 were markedly below those of November 1, 1944. The 13.5 million bushels of apples were the smallest quantities stored for any November 1 since 1927. Pear holdings were slightly above average. Potato stocks were heavily reduced during October, but this movement was offset by increased stocks of onions and other fresh vegetables. Holdings of nuts and nut meats were 10 million pounds less than on November 1, 1944.

Frozen fruit and vegetable stocks set an all-time record. Frozen fruit stocks November 1--the normal seasonal peak for this commodity--were 382.4 million pounds, about a fourth greater than a year earlier. The 202.9 million pounds of frozen vegetables set a record high. The peak for the frozen vegetables is not usually reached until December 1 and sometimes not until January 1. Peaches, corn, and pears were stored in substantially heavier volumes than a year ago.

Meat Stocks reduced during October

Total meat storage November 1 was 48 million pounds under average. Holdings of 179 million pounds of beef, 165 million pounds of pork and 94 million pounds of other meats brought total meat holdings to 438 million pounds. Net withdrawal of some 20 million pounds of beef from storage was contra-seasonal but

followed storage pattern of a year ago. Pork stocks, 165 million pounds, were substantially below any previous inventory. Despite already subnormal stocks on October 1, the reduction in pork holdings during October was some 10 million pounds greater than in the average year. For the first time on record, beef storage stocks exceeded pork stocks.

Lard and rendered pork fat stocks continued low, totaling 50 million pounds. No increase in lard holdings is likely before about January 1.

Dairy products, eggs move out of storage; poultry in.

A sharp October decline in holdings of cream brought November 1 stocks to 25 million pounds. This volume was substantially the same as a year ago and as the average. Withdrawal of 29 million pounds of butter put November 1 holdings at 161 million pounds--well above a year ago and above average. Cheese stocks showed a slight reduction from a month earlier, but were considerably above a year ago and above average. Net withdrawal during October lagged behind the normal October reduction in cheese stocks.

Shell egg stocks of 1.7 million cases were 1.2 million cases less than the same date a year previous and 2 million cases below average. Frozen egg holdings totaled 180 million pounds which was below average and almost 100 million pounds less than stocks of a year earlier. A net in-movement of some 77 million pounds of poultry occurred during October. This was the heaviest October net increase in poultry stocks on record, being a little short of twice the average increase. Heaviest increases took place in the holdings of fryers, roasters, fowls and turkeys. Poultry holdings November 1, however, were 10 million pounds below last November's record stocks.

Fishery products move into storage

During October fishery products moved normally into storage by fairly large quantities. According to seasonal movements, into-storage movement should continue through November but at a retarded rate, reaching a peak December 1. The peak this year should be considerably above last year's peak holdings and even more above the five year average. Items moving into storage in fairly large quantities were fillets, flounders, mackerel, salmon, lake herring, and shrimp.

Holdings of cured fish on November 1 amounted to 21.3 million pounds, making the over-all holdings of fishery products heavier than last year's by 10 million pounds and heavier than the five year average holdings by 25 million pounds.

Storage outlook--space adequate

Occupancy in public freezes over a five year period shows a downward movement of one point during November. Whether this downturn should occur this year or not, the over-all space situation in freezers will be comparatively easy. Large storage states such as New York, Illinois, and California, have considerable quantities of unoccupied freezer space. The total peak load for freezers is not likely to be above 85 percent.

Cooler occupancy has turned downward and will probably continue downward until March or April 1, 1946, at which time cooler occupancy will probably be lower than during any of the war years.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

NOVEMBER 1, 1945

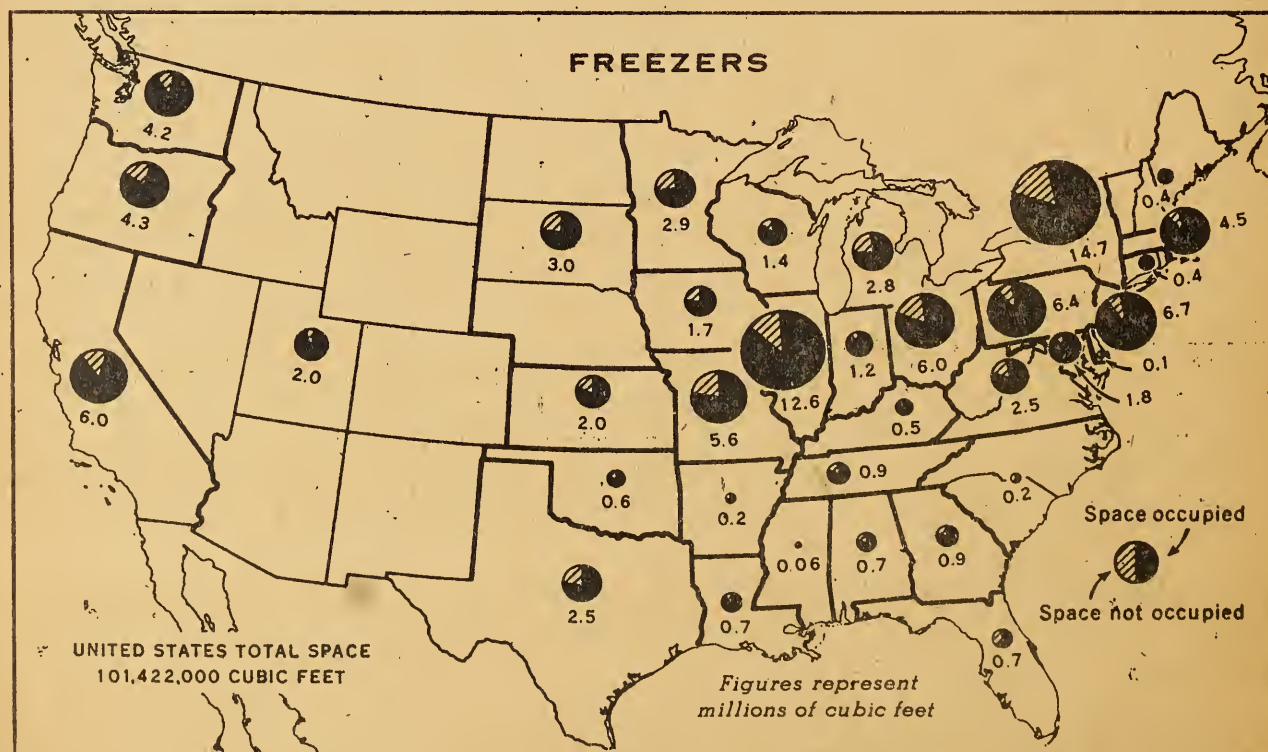
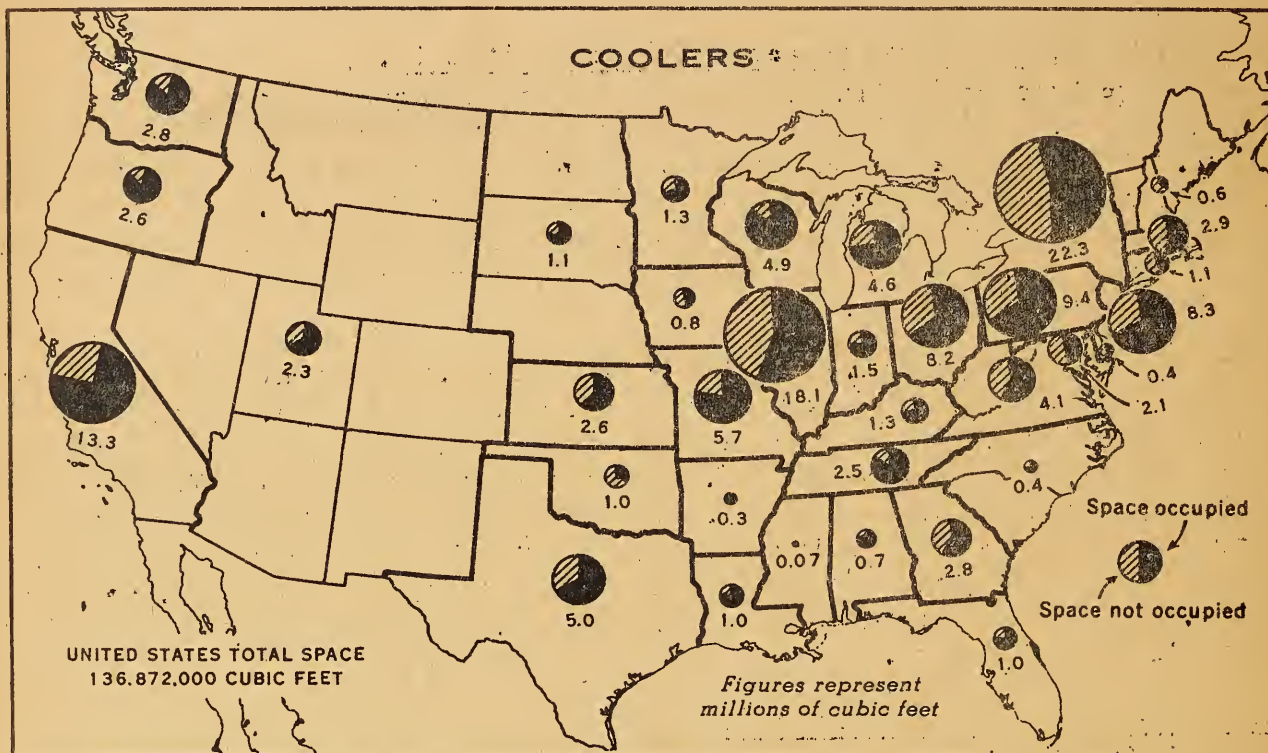


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED										
State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		Nov. 1, 1944		Oct. 1, 1945		Nov. 1, 1945 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	76	78	92	90	33	89	36	96
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	70	81	75	87	58	85	56	92
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	74	79	87	78	34	90	50	93
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	72	81	79	87	51	85	53	92
New York.....	22,257	14,681	74	80	86	90	57	79	54	83
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	74	81	81	91	75	92	72	92
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	74	82	87	92	69	90	69	91
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	74	81	85	91	63	84	62	87
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	80	84	87	92	71	70	68	82
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	76	69	74	86	77	78	77	91
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	74	83	73	83	58	87	57	87
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	82	85	80	87	70	73	75	76
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	82	72	81	82	90	90	87	85
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	78	83	78	86	67	81	66	84
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	69	75	68	89	73	80	69	76
Iowa.....	772	1,706	62	75	75	76	58	73	46	78
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	70	73	78	82	83	81	78	78
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	71	78	72	84	72	77	73	78
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	67	80	71	90	75	87	60	81
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	69	74	74	84	77	80	69	75
Delaware.....	403	139	75	78	78	81	65	95	45	81
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	68	87	71	96	62	92	47	94
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	80	75	81	91	63	74	61	83
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	72	82	80	67	82	59	78	62
Georgia.....	2,766	912	56	63	67	72	67	74	62	83
Florida.....	992	693	63	79	77	72	82	56	77	66
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	74	78	76	86	67	78	61	84
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	62	90	96	--	75	78	71	85
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	64	81	74	89	89	83	85	83
Alabama.....	678	686	69	74	71	60	76	70	82	83
Mississippi.....	73	64	74	74	100	60	100	40	--	40
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,219	65	73	76	73	83	74	79	80
Arkansas.....	329	200	60	79	73	66	76	84	93	77
Louisiana.....	994	742	66	81	87	81	85	95	80	94
Oklahoma.....	989	608	55	80	78	72	67	87	34	82
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	61	72	75	81	70	75	67	76
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,320	4,098	62	76	77	80	72	79	64	80
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	68	83	85	94	62	96	58	93
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	70	78	76	81	64	89	83	87
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	66	70	93	85	91	81	86	81
California.....	13,344	6,025	65	79	76	86	78	84	74	85
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	65	76	78	84	78	84	77	84
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,872	101,422	72	79	80	86	67	82	66	84

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

NOVEMBER 1, 1945

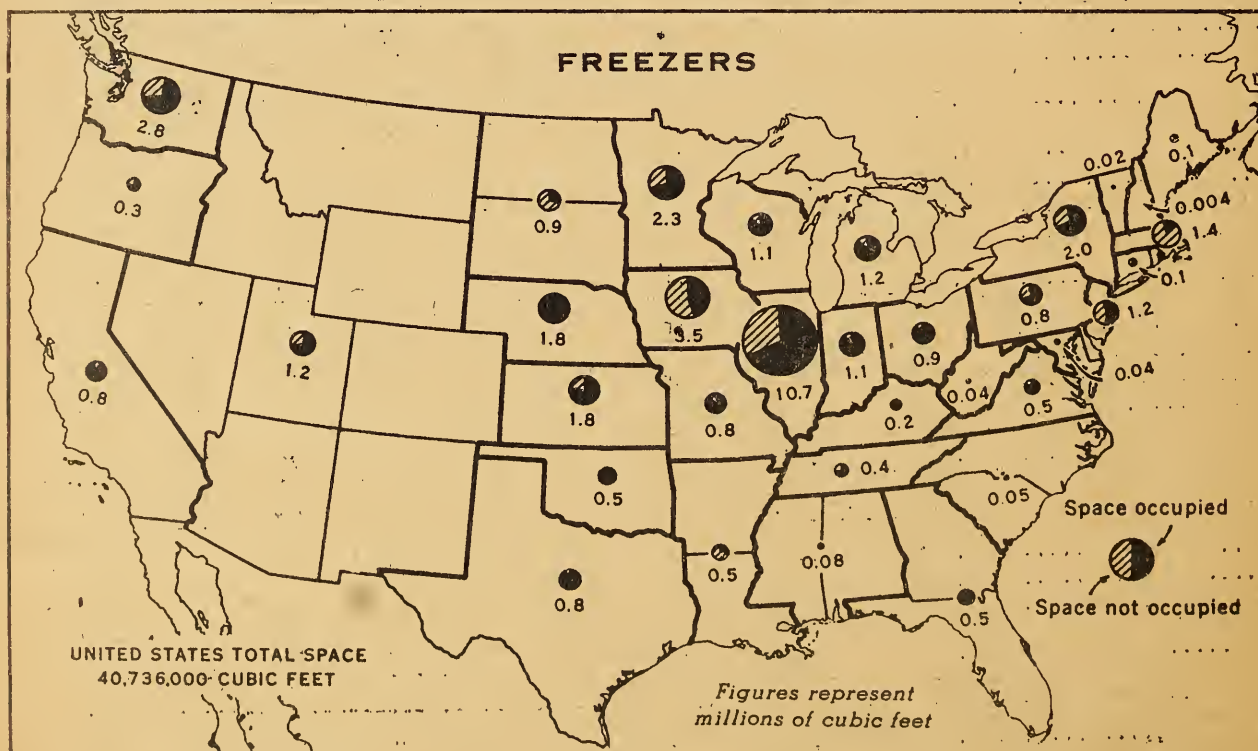
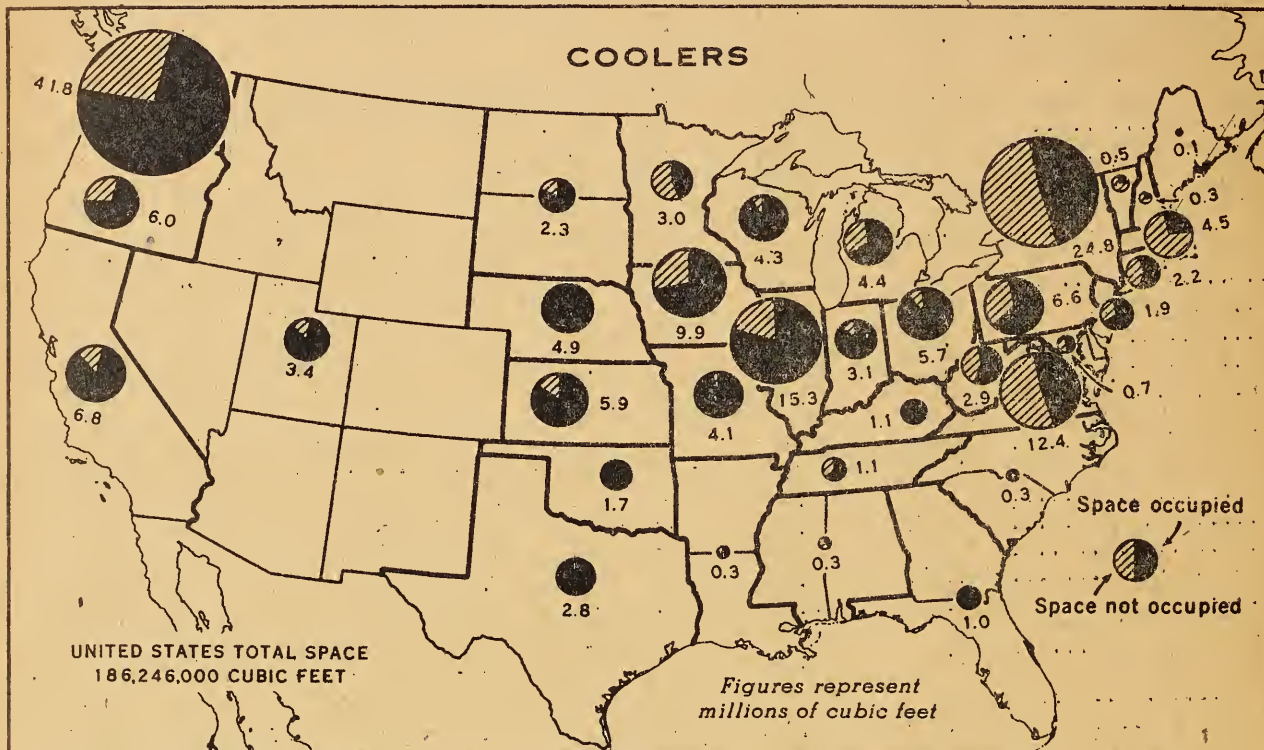


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED							
	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	37	62	2,176	776	40	19
New York.....	2,035	1,070	75	84	5,086	592	94	85
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	100	566	588	96	27
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	60	95	1,804	353	35	90
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,281	2,003	66	89	7,456	1,533	91	54
Ohio.....	692	459	86	95	4,218	442	90	92
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	96	91
Illinois.....	308	855	81	91	13,538	9,778	79	67
Michigan.....	1,298	828	61	95	1,988	414	97	53
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	97	73	2,226	885	88	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,526	2,514	83	93	24,389	12,429	87	72
Minnesota.....	132	651	82	49	2,871	1,678	35	80
Iowa.....	515	631	78	86	9,385	2,886	72	40
Missouri.....	47	68	--	--	2,974	757	98	91
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	100	99	6,754	2,148	95	70
Kansas.....	870	399	34	95	4,865	1,428	84	77
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	73	80	26,849	8,897	86	65
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	97	850	55	90	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	100	97	1,913	558	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	80	77	1,713	358	89	79
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	--	79	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	80	78	1,944	416	90	82
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	99	--	1,680	530	99	95
Texas.....	350	80	84	80	2,390	757	98	95
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	86	80	4,070	1,287	99	95
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo..	173	185	90	27	2,059	543	98	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	18	51	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	77	42	2,644	749	97	99
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	57	68	1,314	492	88	87
California.....	98	84	100	100	3,152	623	100	97
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	57	68	4,466	1,115	98	95
UNITED STATES 2/.....	12,861	11,914	69	75	75,907	27,760	85	75

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED NOVEMBER 1, 1945

Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occuied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000"cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. England....	4,943	13	30	--	E. S. Central..	332	71	27	--
Mid. Atlantic..	21,787	454	41	51	W. S. Central..	340	15	83	--
E. N. Central.	3,804	42	60	87	Mountain.....	412	24	4	---
W. N. Central.	1,285	8	63	94	Pacific.....	49,394	198	73	85
S. Atlantic...	15,181	237	47	66	U. S. Total 2/..	97,478	1,062	59	57

1/ Net Piling space based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
	Cooler	Freezer	Oct. 1, 1944		Nov. 1, 1944		Oct. 1, 1945		Nov. 1, 1945	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	71	97	62	92	67	86	50	92
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	85	89	85	93	68	65	60	74
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	57	88	72	85	59	88	85	86
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	73	83	85	85	89	71	94	74
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	91	94	93	94	54	56	60	83
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	79	92	71	79	73	75	73	76
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	79	87	83	86	73	78	74	78
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	53	83	77	84	84	81	83	71
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	69	85	96	97	78	86	77	88
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	81	94	41	91	65	88	64	82
New York.....	14,788	10,710	79	90	83	93	66	81	70	83
Omaha.....	751	2,583	97	99	94	86	60	78	63	78
Philadelphia.....	5,057	3,576	75	88	77	91	76	91	73	95
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	93	97	96	97	75	95	77	98
Portland.....	685	2,055	93	83	81	80	85	81	85	80
San Francisco.....	2,850	1,604	89	95	81	95	78	83	64	89
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	93	91	81	86	87	93	58	82
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	79	76	79	76	81	92	87	85
Total.....	65,609	60,334	82	85	89	80	68	83	73	83

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — November holdings and changes during October 1945 ^{1/}

Cooler	: Holdings	: Net Change	:	Freezer	: Holdings	: Net Change
Commodities	: Nov. 1	: during Oct.	:	Commodities	: Nov. 1	: during Oct.
	: "000" lbs.	: "000" lbs.	%		: "000" lbs.	: "000" lbs.
Apples.....	888,720	668,640		Fruits.....	382,407	22,177
Pears.....	147,350	-111,900	-43	Vegetables.....	202,880	13,847
Dried & ev. Fts.	54,121	-4,331	-7	Cream.....	25,373	-12,672
Can'd ft. & veg.	4,452	-6,912	-61	Cream'y butter.	161,308	-28,580
Nuts & nutmeats.	32,386	-7,237	-18	Eggs.....	180,217	-22,992
Fish*.....	22,080	1,751	9	Poultry.....	233,954	76,877
Cheese.....	214,320	-13,034	-6	Beef.....	168,255	-22,714
Shell eggs.....	75,240	-101,790	-57	Pork.....	78,103	-29,067
Dried eggs.....	27,612	7,546	38	Sausage.....	15,166	-5,637
Beef.....	11,039	2,192	25	Lamb & mutton..	13,297	4,120
Pork.....	86,432	-17,402	-17	Veal.....	10,091	981
Sausage.....	8,461	347	4	Edible offal...	26,854	2,990
Canned meats....	20,589	2,736	15	Lard & fat.....	830	-210
Lard & pork fat.	49,024	-8,934	-15	Fish*.....	115,920	9,194
Other.....	392,715	45,107	13	Other.....	33,608	4,752
Total.....	2,034,541	456,779	29	Total.....	1,648,263	13,066

^{1/} For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45

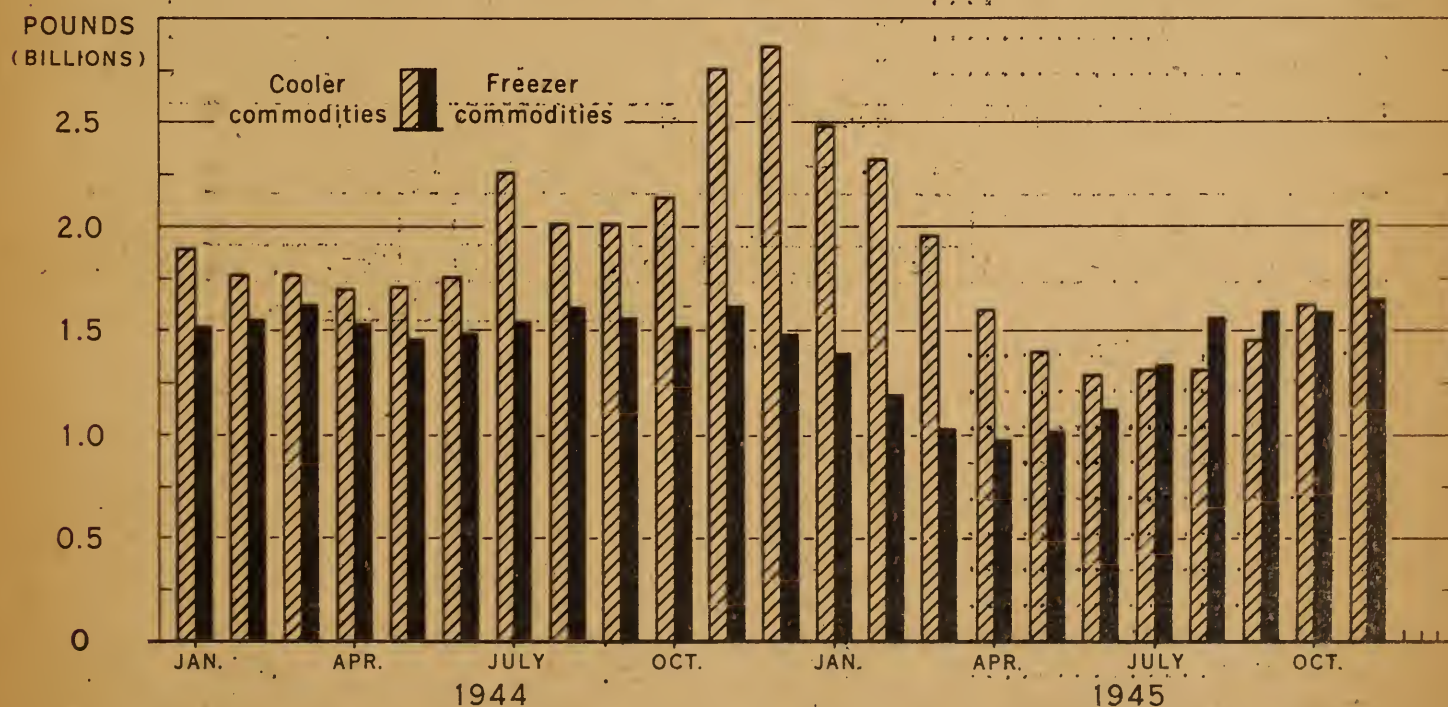


Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during October

FRESH APPLES: Increased by 14 million bushels; last year increased by 22 million bushels. Average increased by 21 million bushels.

FRESH PEARS: Decreased by 2 million bushels; last year decreased by 2 million bushels. Average decreased by 1 million bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Nov. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1945
- Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	78	67	1	3
Apples.....Western boxes	12,452	11,297	1,475	12,349
Apples.....Eastern boxes	9,732	10,780	1,460	2,589
Apples.....bushel baskets	7,915	8,580	1,647	3,568
Total Apples*.....bushels	30,333	30,858	4,585	18,515
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	36	44	452	46
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	326	636	2,465	373
Pears, all other varieties boxes	2,343	2,600	2,172	2,386
Pears.....bushel baskets	121	228	96	142
Total Pears.....bushels	2,826	3,508	5,185	2,947
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	-	18,811	32,450	20,437
Dried & evaporated fruits. "	-	63,624	58,452	54,121
Canned fruits & vegetables. "	-	2,303	11,364	4,452
Potatoes....."	-		68,971	41,067
Onions....."	-	94,251	7,836	42,372
Other fresh vegetables....."	-		18,404	65,099
Nuts in shell....."	-	4,480	5,847	3,107
Nutmeats....."	-	20,323	33,776	29,279

* October revision downward due to erroneous report of one west coast concern.

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Nov. 1, 1944	Nov. 1, 1945	Nov. 1, 1944	Nov. 1, 1945
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	2,436	380	3	6
New York.....	5,944	967	181	96
New Jersey.....	787	363	22	64
Pennsylvania.....	1,708	775	15	25
Ohio.....	656	305	49	8
Illinois.....	962	650	14	53
Michigan.....	390	199	56	15
Missouri.....	444	417	4	4
Virginia & West Va.....	4,737	1,667	9	6
Washington.....	8,910	10,958	1,376	1,298
Oregon.....	669	86	1,336	915
California.....	1,218	981	411	423
Other States ^{1/}	1,497	767	32	35
Total.....	30,858	18,515	3,508	2,948

^{1/} Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during October

FROZEN FRUITS: Increased by 22 million pounds; last year increased by 4 million pounds; average increased by 2 million pounds.

FROZEN VEGETABLES: Increased by 14 million pounds; last year increased by 9 million pounds; average increased by 7 million pounds.

Stocks of Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Nov. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1945
- Thousands of Pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	-	10,873	22,914	26,385
Blackberries.....	9,958	12,792	21,969	19,559
Cherries.....	33,105	41,704	29,367	27,567
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	6,296	9,199	12,135	12,231
Raspberries.....	16,794	14,627	16,797	15,562
Strawberries.....	40,183	22,488	29,500	27,909
Grapes.....	-	22,227	6,357	17,673
Plums and prunes.....	-	15,343	18,466	19,215
Peaches.....	-	36,481	60,441	72,934
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	20,048	24,096	22,784
Apricots.....	-	-	35,601	34,593
Blueberries.....	-	-	15,839	17,538
All other fruits.....	119,766	95,808	66,748	68,457
Total.....	226,102	301,590	360,230	382,407
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	6,299	5,488	12,312	10,990
Beans, lima.....	16,699	13,384	10,983	16,248
Beans, snap.....	11,505	16,573	20,023	20,905
Broccoli.....	1,619	3,429	2,122	3,209
Cauliflower.....	-	1,786	992	3,121
Corn, sweet.....	12,394	19,788	16,705	23,824
Peas, green.....	43,576	51,073	84,937	74,968
Spinach.....	7,088	11,359	9,800	12,082
Brussels sprouts.....	-	2,006	734	968
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	6,627	3,613	6,473
Baked beans.....	-	3,453	1,497	1,432
Vegetable purees.....	-	531	595	446
All other vegetables.....	36,405	51,487	24,720	28,214
Total.....	135,585	186,984	189,033	202,880

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during October.					
CREAM: Decreased by 13 million pounds; last year decreased by 3 million pounds; average decreased by 2 million pounds.					
BUTTER: Decreased by 29 million pounds; last year decreased by 17 million pounds; average decreased by 12 million pounds.					
CHEESE: Decreased by 13 million pounds; last year decreased by 21 million pounds; average decreased by 17 million pounds.					
SHELL EGGS: Decreased by 2 million cases; last year decreased by 2 million cases; average decreased by 2 million cases.					
FROZEN EGGS: Decreased by 23 million pounds; last year decreased by 54 million pounds; average decreased by 44 million pounds.					
FROZEN POULTRY: Increased by 77 million pounds; last year increased by 56 million pounds; average increased by 42 million pounds.					
Stocks of Dairy and poultry products					
Commodity	Unit	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Nov. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1945
- Thousands -					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb.)	24,331	19,737	30,800	21,061
Plastic.....	lb.)		4,981	7,245	4,312
BUTTER					
Creamery, total.....	lb.	142,710	123,596	189,888	161,308
CHEESE					
American, total.....	lb.	158,795	148,416	207,438	195,252
Swiss including block.....	lb.	3,710	1,009	1,828	1,239
Brick and munster.....	lb.	548	168	130	56
All other varieties.....	lb.	20,337	15,097	17,958	17,773
Total cheese.....	lb.	183,390	164,690	227,354	214,320
EGGS					
Shell, total.....	case	3,604	2,905	3,934	1,672
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	193,484	279,175	203,209	180,217
Whites.....	lb.	29,367	31,658	22,949	18,977
Yolks.....	lb.	21,291	18,091	15,999	13,394
Mixed.....	lb.	107,347	176,383	121,087	99,403
Unclassified.....	lb.	35,479	53,043	43,174	48,443
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	104,490	20,066	27,612
Whole.....	lb.	-	103,913	19,936	27,512
Yolk.....	lb.	-	577	125	94
Albumen.....	lb.	-	-	5	6
Total eggs 1/.....	case	8,764	20,799	11,360	9,239
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	11,367	10,330	5,186	9,087
Fryers.....	lb.	14,680	16,809	14,379	21,114
Roasters.....	lb.	28,850	38,086	32,770	44,594
Fowls.....	lb.	45,739	86,058	28,404	61,691
Turkeys.....	lb.	17,908	42,126	26,978	42,051
Ducks.....	lb.	8,167	7,507	3,500	4,023
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	18,560	25,123	13,121	16,652
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	12,241	18,036	32,739	34,742
Total poultry.....	lb.	157,512	244,075	157,077	233,954

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	794	390	4,814	309	23	5,301	13,788
Other States.....			1,557	38	10	2,059	2,451
NEW ENGLAND.....			6,371	347	33	7,360	16,239
New York.....	10,455	868	17,027	13,135	105	13,074	30,199
New Jersey.....	730		9,688	3,522	98	8,200	10,486
Pennsylvania.....	974	585	6,406	5,992	54	7,495	9,933
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			33,121	22,649	257	28,769	50,618
Ohio.....	665		10,563	8,260	59	5,236	6,466
Indiana.....	140		2,614	990	6	4,287	1,956
Illinois.....	377	78	36,813	10,532	401	21,624	58,680
Michigan.....	338		3,948	6,571	12	3,123	3,853
Wisconsin.....	553	8	1,924	91,585	14	1,559	2,650
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..			55,862	117,938	492	35,829	73,605
Minnesota.....	1,750	781	9,052	5,687	28	10,146	10,722
Iowa.....	150		2,749	301	23	10,355	6,475
Missouri.....	763		12,474	11,160	94	21,367	21,221
Dakotas.....			584	18		1,015	133
Nebraska.....			8,128	463	27	18,420	13,554
Kansas.....			6,244	1,635	45	9,457	4,780
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..			39,231	19,264	217	70,760	56,885
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,795	1,277	85	5,410	6,307
Kentucky.....			642	605	10	993	641
Tennessee.....			1,185	11,732	28	2,516	1,095
Ala. and Mississippi...			715		11	443	405
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..			2,542	12,337	49	3,952	2,141
Arkansas & Louisiana...			1,130	142	7	896	650
Oklahoma.....			1,381	640	14	1,055	654
Texas.....	184	143	2,426	4,146	45	14,222	2,162
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..			5,437	4,928	66	16,173	3,466
Colorado.....			1,349	561	21	1,054	1,303
Other states.....			3,073	3,350	44	594	2,796
MOUNTAIN.....			4,422	3,911	65	1,648	4,099
Washington.....			2,172	894	110	956	3,119
Oregon.....			3,527	8,408	82	667	5,085
California.....	298	452	6,828	3,299	215	8,693	12,390
PACIFIC.....			12,527	12,601	408	10,316	20,594
Other states, cream only.....	2,890	1,007					
UNITED STATES.....	21,061	4,312	161,308	195,252	1,672	180,217	233,954

Table 11. — Fishery products ^{1/}

SPECIES	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Nov. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1945
Thousands of Pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,984	2,226	1,733	2,089
Bluefish.....	135	151	66	144
Butterfish.....	1,333	702	317	564
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,989	2,533	2,507	2,857
Croakers.....	2,215	2,303	610	495
Eels.....	228	252	70	266
Fillets (miscellaneous).....	15,076	14,654	15,216	19,681
Flounders (inc. fillets).....	1,551	1,785	2,295	3,380
Halibut.....	12,628	15,178	16,970	14,697
Herring, sea.....	1,583	1,209	692	737
Mackerel (Boston).(inc. fillets).....	9,953	12,528	7,164	8,280
Mullet.....	1,197	935	461	681
Sablefish (black cod).....	3,300	4,944	3,962	4,275
Salmon (all species).....	11,880	13,251	18,818	19,785
Scup (porgies).....	1,448	2,127	1,382	1,400
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	810	858	680	961
Shad and shad roe.....	949	1,455	798	726
Smelts (sea).....	1,054	921	1,490	1,470
Swordfish.....	673	617	2,213	2,232
Whiting (inc. fillets).....	11,669	11,207	18,003	16,736
Other salt-water fish.....	11,324	19,399	12,796	11,353
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	269	328	332	308
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)...	676	1,144	52	143
Catfish and bullheads.....	245	161	165	238
Chubs.....	483	610	1,124	1,031
Lake herring and cisco (inc. fillets).	740	1,379	1,309	2,055
Lake trout.....	704	826	288	618
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	535	1,033	56	112
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	395	180	89	150
Suckers.....	74	44	9	11
Tullibee.....	266	183	118	171
Yellow perch (inc. fillets).....	541	496	22	89
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	272	436	84	232
Whitefish.....	1,723	1,854	1,247	1,234
Other fresh-water fish.....	1,770	1,598	765	881
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Spiny lobster tails.....	202	58	97	170
Scallops.....	1,167	1,078	1,192	1,532
Shrimp.....	6,565	8,419	8,470	13,189
Squid.....	864	740	2,082	1,991
Other shellfish.....	1,042	1,132	1,311	1,270
Frozen fish, total.....	111,512	130,914	127,055	138,234
Cured fish, total.....	23,222	19,810	22,298	21,286
Total, all fish.....	134,734	150,724	149,353	159,520

^{1/} Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during October

BEEF: Decreased by 21 million pounds; last year decreased by 17 million pounds; average increased by 11 million pounds.

PORK: Decreased by 46 million pounds; last year decreased by 62 million pounds; average decreased by 36 million pounds.

OTHER MEATS: Increased by 5 million pounds; last year decreased by 9 million pounds; average decreased by 2 million pounds.

LARD: Decreased by 9 million pounds; last year decreased by 50 million pounds; average decreased by 29 million pounds.

Stocks of Meats and meat products

Commodity	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Nov. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1945
- Thousands of pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	90,672	115,049	189,629	136,777
In cure, cured and smoked.....	12,677	12,070	10,187	12,517
Total beef.....	103,349	127,119	199,816	179,294
PORK				
Frozen.....	86,293	117,742	90,193	68,431
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	63,062	46,901	26,720	15,348
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	153,179	132,172	94,091	80,756
Total pork.....	302,534	296,815	211,004	164,535
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room prod.	-	14,718	28,917	23,627
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	13,517	17,882	9,177	13,297
Frozen veal.....	-	7,002	9,110	10,091
Canned meats & meat products..	-	24,495	17,853	20,589
All edible offal 1/.....	66,390	39,768	23,864	26,854
Total other meats & Meat prod.	79,907	103,865	88,921	94,458
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/.....	485,790	527,799	499,741	438,287
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard.....	146,675	118,072	57,001	48,532
Rendered pork fat.....			1,997	1,322
Total.....			58,998	49,854
HIDES & PELTS.....	-	59,568	80,272	85,061

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, November 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	1,636	7,430	4,717	2,676	2,856	772	1,381	714	4,203	26,385
Blackberries.....	"	322	2,856	3,127	1,320	511	448	1,170	132	9,673	19,559
Cherries.....	"	248	10,914	7,408	1,910	659	113	463	1,976	3,876	27,567
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	445	1,441	2,878	613	68	14	122	28	6,622	12,231
Raspberries.....	"	1,529	4,485	3,554	556	192	26	125	51	5,044	15,562
Strawberries.....	"	1,368	7,118	4,275	1,787	1,787	1,034	1,559	179	8,902	27,909
Grapes.....	"	54	8,468	5,614	442	-	105	82	92	2,816	17,673
Plums and prunes.....	"	403	3,621	2,074	579	124	35	217	292	11,970	19,215
Peaches.....	"	1,529	18,080	20,077	5,921	5,808	1,249	2,192	1,576	16,502	72,934
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	753	10,388	5,339	1,018	1,363	246	464	88	3,125	22,784
Apricots.....	"	28	5,255	9,340	4,690	1,012	328	1,397	987	11,556	34,593
Blueberries.....	"	2,434	6,626	5,628	1,195	602	4	8	6	1,035	17,538
All other fruits.....	"	1,979	19,728	23,122	2,104	1,731	314	2,195	3,080	14,204	68,457
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	262	3,365	1,499	654	787	47	157	175	4,044	10,990
Beans, Lima.....	"	420	6,025	2,376	1,131	2,297	70	130	80	3,711	16,248
Beans, Snap.....	"	595	8,245	2,384	427	1,264	67	118	28	7,777	20,905
Broccoli.....	"	95	1,110	370	49	164	13	15	14	1,379	3,209
Cauliflower.....	"	36	520	113	21	162	5	11	2	2,251	3,121
Corn, sweet.....	"	468	9,699	2,896	2,954	1,399	65	160	154	6,029	23,824
Peas, green.....	"	3,952	23,606	8,251	7,303	3,194	271	468	1,731	26,192	74,968
Spinach.....	"	481	4,956	1,409	523	1,093	62	328	51	3,179	12,082
Brussels sprouts.....	"	34	317	161	10	17	18	37	15	359	968
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	260	1,173	1,046	576	160	20	41	14	3,174	6,473
Baked beans.....	"	110	708	262	181	2	8	14	22	125	1,432
Vegetable purees.....	"	63	215	26	49	41	-	-	4	48	446
All other vegetables.....	"	389	14,802	3,239	1,151	952	246	243	1,426	5,066	28,214
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	507	2,106	1,339	535	1,760	124	53	64	12,027	18,515
Fresh Pears.....	"	7	184	95	7	8	3	3	4	2,636	2,977
Other fresh fruit.....	Pounds	86	2,622	1,323	1,465	531	443	378	48	13,539	20,437
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,058	27,524	7,946	5,637	5,069	1,232	792	95	4,768	54,121
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	58	4,012	211	138	11	-	-	-	22	4,452
Potatoes.....	"	253	2,100	10,766	6,668	2,306	59	6,444	412	12,059	41,067
Onions.....	"	688	21,750	5,993	442	241	93	719	-	12,446	42,372
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	126	31,667	26,689	855	1,354	1,148	1,816	50	1,394	65,099
Nuts in shell.....	"	12	749	983	364	145	133	163	15	543	3,107
Nutmeats.....	"	4,255	8,808	9,709	1,412	546	141	180	292	3,936	29,279

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Cold storage holdings, November 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East		West		South Atlantic		East		West		Mountain	Pacific	Total
				North	Central	North	Central	North	Central	North	Central	North	Central			
- Thousands -																
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS																
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	906	12,159	2,073	2,663	2,073	2,663	2,073	2,663	184	278	184	278	37	688	21,061
Green, plastic.....	"	753	1,453	86	828	345	110	345	110	110	192	110	192	28	517	4,312
Butter, creamery.....	"	6,371	33,121	55,862	39,231	1,795	2,542	1,795	2,542	5,437	5,437	5,437	5,437	4,422	12,527	161,308
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	347	22,649	117,938	19,264	1,277	12,337	1,277	12,337	4,928	4,928	4,928	4,928	3,911	12,601	195,252
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	553	382	33	5	-	35	-	-	35	-	35	194	37	1,239
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	"	-	2	20	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	56	56
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	737	8,526	4,510	214	150	137	1,000	137	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	52	2,447	17,773
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	33	257	492	217	85	49	66	49	66	66	66	66	65	408	1,672
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	7,360	29,769	35,829	70,760	5,410	3,952	16,173	3,952	16,173	1,648	10,316	1,648	10,316	180,217	180,217
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	29	18,669	2,663	1,474	1,592	1,212	368	1,212	368	-	-	-	1,605	27,612	27,612
FROZEN POULTRY																
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,013	1,581	1,805	3,085	91	272	107	272	107	107	107	107	43	1,090	9,087
Fryers.....	"	982	2,865	6,598	7,906	1,266	252	316	252	316	316	316	316	92	837	21,114
Roasters.....	"	4,989	15,089	13,714	9,114	168	78	27	78	27	27	27	27	10	1,406	44,594
Fowls.....	"	5,032	11,195	19,780	18,085	1,040	366	1,260	366	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	298	4,635	61,691
Turkeys.....	"	2,900	8,456	11,801	9,779	1,149	153	741	153	741	741	741	741	831	6,941	42,051
Ducks.....	"	204	2,843	739	84	80	20	7	20	7	7	7	7	-	46	4,023
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,297	4,851	4,483	3,893	479	654	283	654	283	283	283	283	164	548	16,652
Unclassified.....	"	522	3,739	14,685	4,939	2,034	346	725	346	725	725	725	725	2,661	5,091	34,742
MEATS AND LARD																
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	6,370	29,230	56,666	36,929	4,323	2,847	10,270	2,847	10,270	1,341	20,099	1,341	20,099	166,777	166,777
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	52	1,185	4,760	3,780	662	92	464	92	464	143	479	143	479	12,517	12,517
Pork, frozen.....	"	2,368	16,371	15,609	21,069	1,220	1,415	2,423	1,415	2,423	252	7,704	252	7,704	68,431	68,431
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	278	733	5,445	6,885	650	37	180	37	180	108	1,032	108	1,032	15,348	15,348
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	2,340	9,275	26,240	39,235	2,808	565	1,890	565	1,890	795	3,608	795	3,608	80,756	80,756
Sausage room products.....	"	2,677	4,952	6,717	3,283	802	689	824	689	824	230	2,453	230	2,453	23,627	23,627
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	468	3,400	3,184	3,223	601	192	840	192	840	733	656	733	656	13,297	13,297
Veal, frozen.....	"	657	1,338	1,538	3,551	566	347	1,652	347	1,652	55	287	55	287	10,091	10,091
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	95	3,408	4,722	11,153	353	-	361	-	361	100	397	100	397	20,589	20,589
All edible offal.....	"	592	5,527	6,557	8,981	1,108	497	2,072	497	2,072	512	1,008	512	1,008	26,854	26,854
Lard.....	"	1,038	23,499	10,171	8,047	2,992	493	658	493	658	433	1,201	433	1,201	48,532	48,532
Rendered Pork Fat.....	"	24	13	475	755	10	3	27	3	27	-	15	-	15	1,322	1,322
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	2,948	42,698	33,390	1,617	451	1,064	451	1,064	1,024	1,869	1,024	1,869	85,061	85,061
Fish.....	"	28,524	31,079	17,936	5,843	6,371	6,000	1,880	6,000	1,880	623	20,078	623	20,078	138,224	138,224

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government

Commodity	Unit	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Nov. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1945
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	lb.	-	-	95	218
Potatoes.....	lb.	-	-	57,483	16,205
Other fresh fruit & vegetables..	lb.	-	-	2,150	7,730
Frozen fruit.....	lb.	-	-	8,876	8,656
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.	-	-	14,188	9,359
Dried fruits.....	lb.	-	-	12,276	10,494
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	48,863	86,829	133,585	110,720
American cheese.....	lb.	-	82,488	91,637	80,836
Shell eggs.....	case	466	881	1,141	496
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	-	71,951	12,557	53,681
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	84,326	14,619	21,295
Poultry.....	lb.	-	87,399	84,219	64,594
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.	-	-	132,083	72,854
Pork.....	lb.	42,645	65,281	69,013	39,192
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.	-	-	21,580	14,690
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.	-	-	1,106	1,306
Veal.....	lb.	-	-	2,773	2,999
Edible offal.....	lb.	-	-	941	1,768
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	39,553	53,757	37,656	27,482
FISH.....					
FISH.....	lb.	-	-	3,774	2,009